

UTAH STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC VOTER INFORMATION WEBSITE

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Years at residence: 40

Qualifications:

Mr. Burningham holds degrees from the Universities of Utah, Arizona, and Southern California. A former teacher at Bountiful High, he is currently employed by Franklin Covey. For 15 years he was a Utah legislator and for 11 years a State Board of Education member, serving seven years as Board chair. He was elected president of the National Association of State Boards of Education (2005). The National Association of Career and Technical Education presented Burningham their Humanitarian Award (2002). The Utah PTA named him the Friend of Children (2008). Burningham currently chairs Utahns for Ethical Government. He and his wife Susan have lived in Bountiful their entire married life.

Burningham supports:

- **Emphasis on basic skills:** reading, writing, and numerical skills.
- **Quality teaching with increased teacher compensation** and a fair **performance-based pay** system.
- **Increased correlation of K-12, higher, and career education.**
- **Effective evaluation**, specifically a value-added system **measuring student growth**, not arbitrary standards that ignore student capabilities.
- **Strong educational leadership** especially quality principals.
- **Community and civic preparation.**
- **Enriched curriculum** that also emphasizes the arts, history, fiscal responsibility, physical education and more.
- **Focused opportunities for students with unique cultural, intellectual, and physical needs.**